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Title: PRECISE LINEAR FASTENER  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE

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1. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page)
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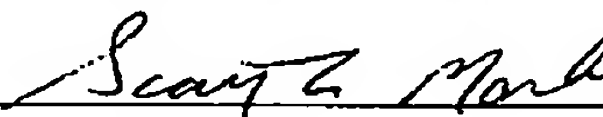
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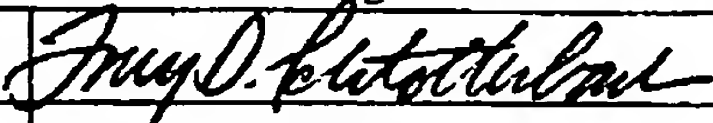
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